



FEMA

Center for Domestic Preparedness

Course List

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MAIN TRAINING FACILITY

COBRATF COURSES

* **WMD Technical Emergency Response Training (32 hours)**

All-hazards training that features an overview of the terrorist threat, potential targets, and chemical, biological, radiological, and explosive hazards that may be used in WMD incidents. Includes hands-on exercises in decontamination, mass casualty triage, survey and monitoring, and recognition of various explosive devices. Culminates in a final exercise in the nation's only toxic chemical training facility for emergency responders—the Chemical, Ordnance, Biological, and Radiological Training Facility (COBRATF).

* **WMD Hazardous Material Technician (24 hours)**

Provides hazardous materials technical training to include the composition, action, identification, and decontamination of WMD agents, preservation of crime scene evidence, and techniques for operating in an all-hazards environment. Final exercise for the advanced technician conducted at the COBRATF.

* **WMD Hands-On Training (8 hours & 16 hours)**

Advanced training focused on personal protective equipment, survey and monitoring equipment, evidence collection and preservation, mass casualty triage, and explosive devices/searches. Concludes with a training exercise at the COBRATF.

NON-COBRATF COURSES

* **Instructor Training Certification Course (40 hours)**

Provides the responder with an overview of instruction on adult learning, task analysis, risk and hazard analysis, learning objectives and lesson plans, communication skills, instructional delivery and multimedia, testing and evaluations, and after action reviews (AAR).

* **WMD Emergency Responder Hazardous Materials Technician (40 hours)**

Provides the responder with a combination of lectures, hands-on practical exercises, and training that meets OSHA requirements for technician level training. Combination of classroom and hands-on training that culminates in a day of practical exercises and written evaluations.

* **WMD Basic Agricultural Emergency Response Training (32 hours)**

Provides the agricultural and traditional emergency responder with an overview of agro terrorism and CBRNE hazards in the agricultural sector. Training culminates with a scenario-driven practical exercise involving a response to a hazardous event in an agricultural environment.

WMD Law Enforcement Protective Measures (TtT) (16 hours)

Train-the-Trainer course on terrorist tactics and targeting, related WMD hazards, indicators of terrorism, and protective measures when responding to a terrorist/WMD event. Prepares responders to train this course in their home jurisdictions.

WMD Respiratory Protection (16 hours)

Designed to provide core information necessary to develop, implement, administer, and sustain a respiratory protection program as defined in 29 CFR 1910. Includes hands-on exercises in performing qualitative and quantitative fit testing with respiratory protection devices.

WMD HAZMAT Evidence Collection Course (16 hours)

Overview of the organization and functions of both the HMRT and the HMRU; prepares a responder to respond to and document a crime scene and employ the FBI's 12-step evidence collection process.

WMD Standardized Awareness Authorized Trainer Program (TtT) (12 hours)

Provides emergency responders with train-the-trainer instruction on recognition, avoidance, isolation, and notification (RAIN) techniques in a suspected CBRNE event.

WMD Incident Complexities – Clinician (8 hours)

Encompasses WMD emergency medical related topics and advanced hands-on training with personal protective equipment, instrumentation and techniques, and procedures for emergency medical responders involved in providing care to victims of a suspected CBRNE incident.

WMD Incident Complexities – Responder (8 hours)

Encompasses WMD-related topics and hands-on training with personal protective equipment, instrumentation and techniques, and procedures.

WMD Crime Scene Management for Emergency Responders (8 hours)

Addresses phases and components of a CBRNE crime scene, legal issues and federal statutes, types of evidence, and steps for collecting evidence at a crime scene.

WMD Law Enforcement Protective Measures (8 hours)

Presents WMD-related topics such as terrorist tactics and targeting, indicators of terrorism, and protective measures taken by law enforcement officers responding to a terrorist/WMD event.

WMD Law Enforcement Response Actions (8 hours)

Hands-on training designed to provide law enforcement officers with CBRNE-specific response skills used in terrorist attacks.

Command and WMD Response (8 hours)

Includes pre-incident planning and response plan development; domestic and international terrorism, chemical, biological, radiological, explosive agents, and materials associated with a WMD event.

WMD Standardized Awareness Training Program (6 hours)

Provides emergency responders with awareness-level instruction about recognition, avoidance, isolation, and notification techniques in a suspected CBRNE event. »

Courses with the () are Resident Courses only*

MANAGING CIVIL ACTIONS IN THREAT INCIDENTS (MCATI) COURSES

Basic (24 hours)

Prepares state and local law enforcement responders to successfully employ crowd control measures during civil disorders or a WMD event.

Command (24 hours)

Designed to provide instruction for responders directing the planning and response phase of a civil incident or protest event. Culminates with a command post exercise applying concepts discussed during the course.

Protester Devices (24 hours)

Provides responders in the response phase of a civil disorder with information on tools and techniques for safely extricating individuals from a variety of protester devices. Includes two days of field exercises with devices.

INCIDENT COMMAND COURSES

Incident Command: Capabilities, Planning and Response Actions (WMD/All-Hazards) (24 hours)

In-depth training on the entire spectrum of command in a WMD terrorist event; includes instruction on NIMS and NRF. Culminates in an interactive, scenario-driven tabletop exercise.

Incident Command System (ICS) Train-the-Trainer (TtT) Course (E-449) (32 hours)

Prepares participants to deliver EMI's ICS curricula. While ICS 100 and 200 courses are addressed, the major emphasis is on ICS 300 and 400.

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100) (4 hours)

Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. Describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the ICS as well as the relationship between ICS and NIMS.

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200) (4 hours)

Provides training on and resources for responders who are likely to assume a supervisory position within the ICS. This course focuses on efficient operations and management of single resources.

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300) (18 hours)

Provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the ICS. The course expands upon information covered in the ICS 100 and ICS 200 courses.

Advanced ICS, Command and General Staff-Complex Incidents (ICS-400) (14 hours)

Provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the ICS. This course expands upon information covered in ICS 100 through ICS 300 courses.

An Introduction to the National Incident Management System (NIMS), (IS-700) (4 hours)

Introduces NIMS and explains the purpose, principles, key components and benefits of NIMS.

NOBLE TRAINING FACILITY COURSES HEALTHCARE COURSES

* Advanced Public Information Officer – Healthcare (32 hours)

Presents the application of public information skills to a major emergency or disaster situation for the healthcare provider.

* Healthcare Leadership and Decision-Making (32 hours)

Exercise-based course designed to assist healthcare professionals in generating the appropriate decisions in response to a WMD event. The course uses functionally realistic and technically correct scenario-based exercises with discussions and background presentations that are current, with evolving standards, protocols, and procedures.

* Hospital Emergency Response Training (32 hours)

Provides guidance to hospitals, EMS, healthcare facilities and citizens who may become involved in a mass casualty incident as a result of an HMI or WMD event; expands on IMS within hospital, addresses CPC&E requirements, presents guidance for design, development, and training of hospital's emergency response and decontamination teams; prepares teams to conduct safe and effective emergency response activities.

* Fundamentals of Healthcare in Emergency Management (32 hours)

Provides an overview of healthcare oriented emergency management planning; emphasizes coordination with local and regional emergency operations plans. Includes topics on standards and regulations, hazard vulnerability analysis, incident command, training and exercises, facility infrastructure, resource management, surge planning, ethics, risk communications, continuity of operations, disaster recovery, financial planning and reimbursement, and evacuation planning.

* WMD Emergency Medical Services (24 hours)

Provides the emergency medical responder with hands-on training in CBRNE incident management; field treatment of victims exposed to chemical hazards, biological agents, radiological hazards, and explosions. Concludes in a multi-task, pre-hospital exercise.

* Pandemic Influenza Planning and Preparedness (24 hours)

Provides the responder with an overview of pandemic influenza, its challenges, and many facets of community planning that will enable a community to prepare and effectively respond to a pandemic influenza event. Culminates in a final exercise designed to prepare a fictitious community for pandemic influenza.

RADIOLOGICAL COURSES

* Radiological Emergency Response Operations (32 hours)

Performance-based course where the participants learn to respond to, and manage, radiological incidents as a member of a response team.

* Advanced Radiological Incident Operation (32 hours)

Advanced-level course designed to refresh or improve skills of the radiological responder or manager. Focuses on response plans and procedures for complex incidents such as a terrorist event.

* Radiological Series Train-the-Trainer (TtT) (32 hours)

Designed to qualify instructors to teach radiological courses; includes background information on the radiological protection system, and the management plan for the Radiological Training Series courses.